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In re Patent Application of:  
Sadao Haga, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/916,381

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Art Unit: 1765

For: MIXED ACID SOLUTION IN ETCHING  
PROCESS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, ETCHING PROCESS USING  
THE SAME...

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to and including June 13, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$2,380.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which

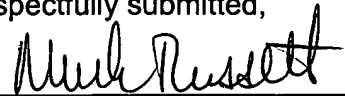
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